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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

RADICAL BUNNY, L.L.C., an Arizona limited liability company,

HORIZON PARTNERS, L.L.C., an Arizona limited liability company,

TOM HIRSCH (aka TOMAS N. HIRSCH) and DIANE ROSE HIRSCH, husband and wife,

BERTA FRIEDMAN WALDER (aka BUNNY WALDER), a married person,

HOWARD EVAN WALDER, a married person,

HARISH PANNALAL SHAH and MADHAVI H.

15 | SHAH, husband and wife,

RESPONDENTS.

DOCKET NO. S-20660A-09-0107

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 12, 2009, the Securities Division ("Division") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing against Radical Bunny, L.L.C.; Horizon Partners, L.L.C.; Tom Hirsch (aka Tomas N. Hirsch); Berta Friedman Walder (aka Bunny Walder); Howard Evan Walder; Harish Pannalal Shah; and Madhavi H. Shah, in which the Division alleged multiple violations of the Arizona Securities Act in connection with the offer and sale of securities in the form of notes and investment contracts.

On March 26, 2009, a request for hearing was filed on behalf of Horizon Partners, L.L.C.; Tom Hirsch; Diane Rose Hirsch; Berta Friedman Walder; Howard Evan Walder; Harish Pannalal Shah; and Madhavi H. Shah ("Respondents").

On April 28, 2010, the Commission issued Decision No. 71682, a Consent Order against

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Respondent Radical Bunny, L.L.C., an Arizona limited liability company.

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On October 14, 2010, the hearing concerning the remaining Respondents commenced as scheduled and was concluded on November 17, 2010. Briefs were filed by the parties on February

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18, 2011; April 4, 2011; and April 25, 2011.

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for in the January 17, 2012 Procedural Order.

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At the conclusion of the hearing, filing deadlines for post-hearing briefs were established.

The hearing was reconvened on March 19, 2012 in accordance with and for the purposes set

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On April 17, 2012, a Motion to Allow Late Filing of Brief ("Motion") was filed by Respondents, requesting a one-day extension for filing their brief.

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On April 17, 2012, the Brief was filed with the Commission.

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On April 24, 2012, the Division filed a Response to the Motion, indicating that the Division did not have any objection to the Motion.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Respondents' Motion is hereby granted.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113-Unauthorized Communications) continues to apply to this proceeding until the Commission's decision in this matter is final and non-appealable.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal or representation must be made in compliance with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Rule 42 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court). Representation before the Commission includes appearances at all hearings and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the

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Administrative Law Judge or the Commission.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Rules 31 and 38 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

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1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend, or waive
2	any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.
3	DATED this day of April, 2012
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6	LYN FARMER CHIER ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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8	Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered this day of April, 2012.
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